9. Is it the only National level Federation or there is any other similar Federation working for the promotion of this game ?

10. Declaration to the effect that Federation accept all the guidelines issued by the Government of India from time to time without any reservation.

11. Give the details of this game and the Rules and Regulations etc. applicable to it ;

12. Indicate the variation in Rules and Regulations, if any, as compared to the Rules & Regulations of the game applicable internationally ;

13. Documentary evidence to the effect that Federation is affiliated to the corresponding International Federation.

14. Any other relevant information.

National Sports Policy

1433. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the President, All India Physical Education and Allied Teachers Association addressed to Hon'ble Prime Minister demanding the formulation of national sports policy four months ago ;

(b) whether any such policy has been formulated by Government ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

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(b) The National Sports Policy has already been formulated in 1984 and was laid on the table in both the Houses of Parliament on 21st August, 1984.

(c) Salient features of the Policy are as under:—

(i) Promotion of sports infrastructure and preservation of play fields and open spaces.

(ii) Promotion of Sports and Physical Education in Educational Institutions and in non-government institutions.

(iii) Establishment of sports institutions of various kinds and enlisting the cooperation of voluntary sports bodies.

(iv) Identification of talent at an early age with a view to nurture them towards sports excellence.

(v) Providing incentives and employment to those who excel in sports.

(vi) International Exposures to National Teams.

Grant to National Sports Federations

1434. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the amount of grant given to the National Sports Federations for holding the National Championship for the years 1989-90, 1990-91 and during 1991-92;

(b) what are the names of such Federations and the amount of grants given to them ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the amount so sanctioned was not utilised during the last three years ; and

(d) if so, the grant surrendered each year on this account ?

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